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Invention: HIGHLY DRAPABLE
PROTECTIVE COVER HAVING
ULTRATHIN NON-WOVEN
ABSORBENT LAYER

Applicant: David C. May

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Sir:

A final Office Action was mailed from the Patent Office on February 26, 2002 rejecting claims 1-17. Applicant hereby appeals the Examiner's Final Rejection. Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to respond, extending the due date for filing this Notice of Appeal to August 26 2002. The Commissioner is authorized to charge \$620.00, including the \$460.00 small entity fee for a three-month extension of time and the \$160.00 small entity fee for filing a Notice of Appeal, and any additional fees to our Deposit Account No. 10-

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